

SRI H. R. ABDUL GAFFAR.—The Finance Department has issued circulars to all the Deputy Commissioners and other officers concerned to give wide publicity to this scheme. Government realises the fact that as many applications as should come are not coming. So, Government have from time to time reminded the Deputy Commissioners to give wide publicity to this scheme.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಶೀರಾಬಾಯ್ ಪಾ.—ರಿಟೈರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 55 ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ, ಈ ಡೋರ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ 70 ವರ್ಷ ಏಕೆ ರೂಲ್ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ಗಫಾರ್.—70 ವರ್ಷದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ 70 ವರ್ಷ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿದೆ.

SRI P. F. D'MELLOW.—With due respect to the Deputy Minister for Finance, may I say that the Minister for Finance the other day agreed to look into this matter because in point of fact the institutions where these individuals are housed are for the most part receiving only a token grant from the Government which means that if these people are eligible for this pension then these institutions are required to forfeit that much money which is already given as token grant. Will the Government kindly examine the matter and amend the rules ?

SRI H. R. ABDUL GAFFAR.—This matter will be examined further.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶಿಮಠ್.—ವೃದ್ಧಾಪ್ಯ ವೇತನಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೊಡುವವರಿಗೆ ಅದನ್ನು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಬಹಳ ದಿವಸ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿ, ಅವರು ಸತ್ತಂಥ ಪ್ರಸಂಗ ಇದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ತೀವ್ರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವನ್ನು ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನೇರಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

SRI H. R. ABDUL GAFFAR.—So far as the Finance Department is concerned, there is no delay. The delay is in the Revenue Department and we are trying to bring to their notice the need for quick disposal.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ವೃದ್ಧರಿಗೆ ವೇತನ ಕೊಡುವ ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ಗತಿಹೀನರು—ಡೆಸ್ಕಿಟ್ಯೂಟ್‌ನ್ನೂ ಸೇರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ 70 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಮುದುಕರು, ಮುದುಕಿಯರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಂತ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ 70 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಮೇಲಿನವರಿಗೆ ಈ ವೇತನವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

SRI H. R. ABDUL GAFFAR.—It is a suggestion for consideration.

### Tours conducted by the Directorate of Tourism

\*Q.—57. Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH (Shirahatti).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Directorate of Tourism Government of Mysore, has conducted any tours in the State to study the places of tourist importance in the State ;

(b) if so, how many tours have been conducted and in which places?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 35 tours to places of tourist interest have been conducted during the last three years *i.e.*, 1st December 1962, to 30th November 1965. (A list is placed on the Table of the House)†

Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH.—Sir, my question was whether the Director of Tourism, Government of Mysore, is conducting any tours for the public in the State to study the places of tourist importance in the State and in the answer only the touring programme and the places that the Director of Tourism travelled has been given. In Maharashtra they are conducting tours like this at a very cheap rate for the people to see important places in Maharashtra. I wanted our Government also to do like that. Since it has not been answered, I will ask my supplementaries How many tourist centres are there in this State?

†Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—There are very many tourist centres. We have taken up only some of them.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—How many tourist bureaux are there? Is it not a fact that the tourist bureaux are ill-equipped and foreign visitors have adversely commented about this?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—I want notice.

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### **Tourist Centre at Thirtha Rameswara.**

\*Q.—629. Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA (Honnali).—

Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any report has been called for by Government to establish a minor Tourist Centre at Thirtha Rameswara in Honnali Taluk on the representation of the people ;

(b) if so, whether Government would establish a minor Tourist Centre at Thirtha Rameshwara in view of the place being a pilgrim Centre attracting many devotees every year?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(a) A report had been called for.

(b) It is not possible to develop Thirtharameswara as a Tourist Centre for the present as it is only of local importance.

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Have Government made any classification as minor tourist centres and major tourist centres?

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